

During consideration of the bill today, the following also occurred:

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the motion will, if necessary, occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, August 1, 1995.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, August 1, 1995, with a vote on the first cloture motion to occur at 10 a.m.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–344) Pages S10961, S10962

Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 8:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 1, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S11038.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine proposals to reduce fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicare program, including S. 1088, to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Labor and Human Services; Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Charles L. Owens, Financial Crimes Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2142–2147; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 89 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 701, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the City of Rolla, Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 104–215);

H.R. 1974, to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 104–216);

H.R. 2017, to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, amended (H. Rept. 104–217, Part 1); and

H.R. 1675, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, amended (H. Rept. 104–218). Page H8062

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7993

Recess: House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Page H7995

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on International Relations, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary. Page H7996

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie: House passed H.R. 714, to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois. Pages H7996–H8001

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by the Emerson technical amendment. Page H8001